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##### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Board of Regents granted conditional approval of this program on January 27, 2005, stipulating that the College submit regular reports on its progress toward hiring full-time faculty in Physical Sciences and achieving SACS/COC accreditation.

##### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

The College has not yet hired a full-time Instructor of Physical Sciences, but continues to advertise for one. Applicants to date have not met SACS standards for credentials, which are essential to issues of course transfer. The College has applied for candidacy, submitted additional information as requested, and awaits SACS action.

##### ***STAFF RECOMMENDATION***

***The staff recommends that the Academic and Student Affairs Committee receive the Progress Report from Sowela Technical Community College Relative to Implementation of the Associate of General Studies Program. The next report shall be due upon pending SACS action on the College's request for candidacy.***